

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number:

1000-0494

Case Title:

Cooke Aquaculture Fish Farm Release

Subject of Report:

2018-05-09 Phone Interview of [REDACTED]

Reporting Office:

Seattle, WA, Area Office

Activity Date:

May 9, 2018

Reporting Official and Date:

[REDACTED]

Agent

25-MAY-2018, Signed by: [REDACTED]

Approving Official and Date:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

29-MAY-2018, Approved by: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

On May 9, 2018, SA [REDACTED] conducted a phone interview of [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DETAILS

On May 9, 2018, I conducted a phone interview of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] After being notified of the identity of the interviewing agent, the nature of the interview and agreeing to the interview being recorded, [REDACTED] in substance, provided the following information:

RECORDED INTERVIEW HIGHLIGHTS:

(1:34) [REDACTED] was on the dock collecting the recovered fish counts from the employees who were counting. When [REDACTED] participated in the fish recovery count, [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] numbers verbally to [REDACTED].

(3:09) There was a [REDACTED] for the fish count named [REDACTED] who worked for Cooke Aquaculture. [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] about the issues with the count. [REDACTED] did not speak to any other Cooke employees about fish counts.

(5:50) [REDACTED] reconfirms that [REDACTED] witnessed [REDACTED] inflate the numbers of recovered fish [REDACTED] counted and turned over to [REDACTED]

Agent note: This IAR is not a verbatim transcription of the interview. This interview will be transcribed later and used in this case investigation.

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